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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2000. A Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 accompanies this petition.

Please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329 in the amount of \$890.00 for the required fee (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed). If any other fees are due in connection with the enclosed response, please charge all required fees to the deposit account.

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